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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby submit the attached PTO Form-1449, listing references which the patent examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith. This submission is believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the foregoing references are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

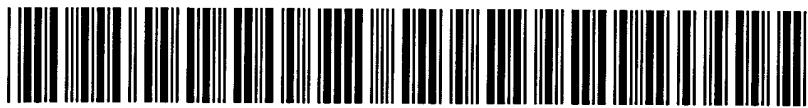
It is believed that the subject matter claimed in the present application constitutes a significant advance in the art, as represented by the references discussed above, and is deserving of patent protection. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this application is earnestly solicited.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after receipt of the first Official Action but before the issuance of a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, a fee of \$180.00 dollars is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c) (2).

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